

## STATE MARSHAL ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT AFSCME LOCAL 2193



Senator Moore, Representative Luxenburg, Senator Sampson, Representative Scott and members of the Housing Committee:

## The State Marshal's Association of CT testimony regarding S.B. 1050 AN ACT ESTABLISHING TASK FORCES TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF EVICTIONS ON LANDLORDS AND RENT STABILIZATION POLICIES

State Marshals are sworn public officials responsible for enforcing civil court orders, including evictions. State Marshals are the most acquainted and knowledgeable about the actual eviction removal processes. Marshals are the neutral parties between the landlord and the tenant and are the enforcement mechanism of our civil courts.

Our State Marshals take their involvement in evictions very seriously and look to do their jobs with professionalism and care in these exceedingly difficult, wholly unpredictable, and unique personal situations. Eviction removals are an extremely sensitive area of our law.

Should the Committee move forward with creating a Task Force under Section 1 of the bill, we would ask that a state marshal from the State Marshal Association of CT be placed on said Task Force.